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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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| In re: |) | AWA Docket No. 08-0012 |
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| Danny Lee Noland |) | |
| and Angela M. Noland, |) | |
| |) | Consent Decision |
| Respondents |) | and Order |

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the Respondents willfully violated the Act and the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint (as set forth in the Findings of Fact below) and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

A. Danny Lee Noland and Angela M. Noland, hereinafter referred to as Respondents, are individuals whose mailing address is 58758 Jasmine Road, Unionville, Missouri 63565.

B. The Respondents, at all times material hereto, were licensed and operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions


The Respondents having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order


Respondents' license is suspended for a period of ten years.

The provisions of this order shall become effective upon issuance.


Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



Danny Lee Noland
Respondent




Angela M. Noland
Respondent



Robert A. Ertman
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 29th day of October, 2009



Administrative Law Judge